

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-22 and 24-45 without prejudice.

23. (Original) An integrating sphere, comprising:

an inlet port, adapted to receive radiation;

a spherical body, having an internal surface that is adapted to diffusely reflect the radiation received through the inlet port; and

first and second output ports, adapted to convey the radiation from within the spherical body to first and second detectors, coupled respectively to the ports, the first port having a substantially greater diameter than the second port, whereby a substantially greater portion of the radiation is conveyed to the first detector than to the second detector.

46. (Original) A method for processing radiation, comprising:

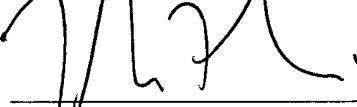
collecting the radiation in an integrating sphere; and

coupling first and second detectors to respective first and second output ports of the integrating sphere, the first port having a substantially greater diameter than the second port, whereby a substantially greater portion of the radiation is conveyed to the first detector than to the second detector.

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Respectfully submitted

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